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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**GRAVITY BIASED GRILL WIRES**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 10/185,649 filed June 28, 2002.  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 13 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☒ Other: Copy of Assignment that was submitted with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/185,649 and was recorded at reel 013063, frame 0920; copy of PTO Notice of Recordation and Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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